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TAGS: BBAK
SUBJ: COMMERCIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION: PALMER & BAKER
ENGINEERING CO., MOBILE, ALABAMA

1. SUBJECT U.S. FIRM IS THE DESIGNER AND RESIDENT
ENGINEER OF THE NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR EXTENSION
OF PORT OF GUAYAQUIL NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY
RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL OF HOUSTON, TEXAS. GUAYAQUIL
PORT AUTHORITY ADVISED COMMERCIAL OFFICER THAT
PALMER & BAKER HAS "LEGAL PROBLEMS" IN THE U.S.
FURTHER, THROUGH ANOTHER SOURCE, WE WERE ADVISED
THAT PALMER & BAKER HAS GONE INTO RECEIVERSHIP.

2. PORT AUTHORITY OFFICIALS ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED
WITH ALLEGED EVENTS REGARDING PALMER & BAKER, AND
THEIR ABILITY TO PERFORM AS RESIDENT ENGINEER.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN IMMEDIATE REPLY AS TO PALMER &
BAKER'S LEGAL PROBLEMS. SINCE GUAYAQUIL PORT
AUTHORITY HAS REQUESTED STATUS REPORT, PLEASE ADVISE
WHAT, IF ANY, INFORMATION WE CAN PROVIDE LOCAL
ECUADOREAN AUTHORITIES.
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